Art Lesson for 10 Towns that Changed America – Design A Model Town

Planning Worksheet

Name ____________________________ Date __________

Directions: With your group members, answer the following questions about your new town.

1) What is the purpose of your new town? Describe your idea here.

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2) What is the underlying philosophy of your new town?

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3) What is the name of your new town? Why? What is the significance of this name?

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4) What will the layout of your town be? Rectilinear grid, curvilinear or triangular or other? Describe it.

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5) How will open space be incorporated into the town’s plan?

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6) Will your town have zoning? In other words, will there be a certain area that is residential, another commercial, another industrial, another civic, another mixed-use? If so, how will it be organized? Make a rough sketch here of where the different zones will be.

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7) List the special features in your new town that will support the town’s underlying philosophy.

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8) What are the natural features of this town? How will they be incorporated in your plan?

9) What is the topography of this town? How will it be incorporated into your plan?

10) What will make this town unique? What are the special amenities that you will include?